

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Examiner:

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Cachet I. Sellman

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Title: STENT MANDREL FIXTURE AND METHOD FOR MINIMIZING  
COATING DEFECTS

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action mailed April 16, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.